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**Amendment "B" and Request for Extension of Time**  
(In response to January 29, 2007 Office action)

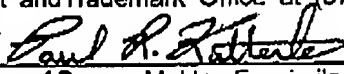
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This Response is filed with regard to the Office action dated January 29, 2007. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on April 29, 2007. Accordingly, Applicant hereby requests and petitions that the period for response be extended for one month to May 29, 2007. Please charge the \$120 fee for the one-month extension of time and the \$260 fee for the Statutory Disclaimers to our Deposit Account No. 050877.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper; and
- Two Statutory Disclaimers are enclosed herewith.

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